

Remarks/Arguments

The present amendment amends claims 8, 10, 17, 19, and 21. The amendments to the claims are intended to reduce the number of currently pending claims, eliminate the use of a multiple dependent claim format, and correct the dependency of claims 19 and 21. The amendment of the claims is without prejudice to future prosecution.

Please charge deposit account 13-2755 for fees due in connection with this amendment. If any time extensions are needed for the timely filing of the present amendment, applicants petition for such extensions and authorize the charging of deposit account 13-2755 for the appropriate fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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